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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Agency Bicentennial of the  
Constitution Task Force

FROM:

Deputy General Counsel

SUBJECT: Ratification of the Constitution and Bill of  
Rights

1. As you know, the federal government, as part of the Bicentennial Celebration, is observing the ratification of the Constitution and the adoption of the Bill of Rights. In order to consider what steps the Agency might take in this regard, I have scheduled a meeting of the committee for 27 July from 1030 to 1200 in the DA conference room, Room 7D32 HQS. I believe you already have this on your calendar. Please note that we will commence at 1030 rather than 1000.

2. One possibility that you might wish to consider would involve bringing to the Agency one or more recognized commentators on the Constitution. Retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., might be appropriate speakers, given their distinguished careers and dedication to constitutional principles.

3. Please feel free to bring to this meeting other members of your organization who might assist us in dealing with these and any related questions you think appropriate. I am sure the committee will have other suggestions as well.

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